

Meeting Date: 22-12-08

# AGENDA REPORT

Agenda Item # 5.A

Santa Clara



City of Santa Clara, California



**DATE:** February 12, 2008

**TO:** City Manager/Executive Director for Council/Redevelopment Agency Information

**FROM:** Senior Staff Aide

**SUBJECT:** Correspondence Received Regarding Proposed Additional Consultant Expenditures for the Proposed Football Stadium

The City has received several emails regarding the agenda items on the proposed San Francisco 49ers Football Stadium on tonight's Council agenda. These emails are specific to the Council item tonight regarding staff recommendation to Council to appropriate additional funds for specialized legal and consulting services to support City/Agency staff during the preliminary negotiations with the San Francisco 49ers to develop a Term Sheet Agreement.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jashma Kadam".

Jashma Kadam  
Senior Staff Aide

Approved:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Sparacino".

Jennifer Sparacino  
City Manager

***Documents related to this Report: Letters/Email/Messages***

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**From:** njjoyful@yahoo.com  
**To:** MayorandCouncil  
**Date:** 2/11/2008 4:38 PM  
**Subject:** stadium

The following has sent a message:

Name: nadajoy gleason

Email: njjoyful@yahoo.com

Comments: No more city money should be spent on the proposed stadium project until Santa Clara residents VOTE on this issue!!!

**From:** marcf4u@yahoo.com  
**To:** MayorandCouncil  
**Date:** 2/11/2008 8:57 AM  
**Subject:** Using City Funds on Consultants - 49er's Stadium

The following has sent a message:

Name: Marc Fontana

Email: marcf4u@yahoo.com

Comments: Dear Mayor and Council Members,

Before spending more of the City's money on studying the 49er's Stadium in Santa Clara, I believe you should know if a majority of Santa Clara citizens would support such a project. While you may believe the City should invest in such a project, you do not have a consensus from the Citizenry. I believe that without getting a vote from the residents of Santa Clara, you are arbitrarily approving expenditures that do not reflect the will of the people. I am asking you to reconsider any further spending of redevelopment funds on the Stadium issue.

Sincerely,

Marc Fontana

**From:** mhsherm@hotmail.com  
**To:** MayorandCouncil  
**Date:** 2/10/2008 6:45 PM  
**Subject:** 49ers stadium

The following has sent a message:

Name: Martha Sherman

Email: mhsherm@hotmail.com

Comments: Please do not authorize any more money to study the stadium proposal. Studies done on other stadiums do not show significant and consistent benefits for the host cities. The York family has also proven to be untruthful and unreliable and should not be trusted to carry through on all their promises. The money required for Santa Clara's portion of the deal has also risen. I am also concerned about the effects of the stadium on the soccer park, which also took investment by the city. Parking is already a problem there and would only become dramatically worse with that development. And how would soccer players and their families even get to the park if there were games on the same days the 49ers played? I think this is a bad investment for Santa Clara.

**From:** david@the-gardener.org  
**To:** MayorandCouncil  
**Date:** 2/10/2008 12:56 PM  
**Subject:** \$500,000 taxpayer's loss

The following has sent a message:

Name:

Email: david@the-gardener.org

Comments: Too much has already been spent in pursuit of a 49ers stadium. Our tax dollars deserve better use. A stadium will certainly bring us lots more traffic, noise and pollution -- not a good use -- and the cost to our quality of life will be far greater than the dubious economic benefits promised. The bottom line is not measureable, and it's not relevant.

**From:** berndawgy@yahoo.com  
**To:** MayorandCouncil  
**Date:** 2/9/2008 11:17 PM  
**Subject:** 49ers stadium - consultant \$\$ vote

The following has sent a message:

Name: Andrew Reeber

Email: berndawgy@yahoo.com

Comments: I am a voting Santa Clara resident and am against building the 49ers stadium in Santa Clara.  
I believe there are better ways to spend city funds than to pay consultants working on that effort.

Thank you for your consideration.

Andrew Reeber

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